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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ORIENTATING A CHARACTER
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U. S. Patent 5,734,384
U. S. Patent 5,751,853
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These documents were cited during prosecution of an Australian patent application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the cover page of the abridgement of the Australian application is enclosed.

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This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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